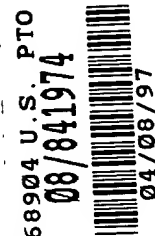




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**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUING OR DIVISIONAL
PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.60**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 08/415,075, filed on March 30, 1995, by Steven E. Koenck for BATTERY PACK HAVING MEMORY

Enclosed are:

- * a copy of the prior application, including the specification (16 pages, including 10 claims); an abstract of the disclosure (1 page); 1 sheet of drawings; the declaration and power of attorney (4 pages); each as originally filed;
- * a copy of the signed declaration and power of attorney (4 pages) as originally mailed on July 11, 1995, responsive to a Notice of Missing Parts;
- * a declaration by an attorney of record verifying that the enclosed copy of the application is a true copy of the application as originally filed, and that no amendments referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein;
- * a preliminary amendment;
- * Other:

The filing fee due for this application is affected because:

- * The applicant hereby directs that original Claims 2-10. of the prior application should be cancelled before calculating the filing fee. This amendment leaves at least one original independent claim from the parent application pending.

The filing fees are calculated as follows for a large entity:

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* Large Entity Fees

	Claims presented		Extra claims	Rate per extra claim	
Total claims	1	-20 =	0	x \$22 ..	\$.00
Indep claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$80 ..	\$.00
Basic fee					\$770.00
Multiple dependent claim presented (\$260 if any present)...					\$.00
Total filing fee					<u>770.00</u>

The following arrangements are being made to pay the government fees due.

- * The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing and extra claim fees which are presently required to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.
- * The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge future fees which become due during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 a, b, c, d, f, or g or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

The specification should be amended as indicated below:

- * Please amend the Specification by inserting after "The present application is a" in the first line the phrase:

--continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/415,075
filed March 30, 1995, which is a ~~patent number 5,619,117~~ ~~res~~

The undersigned attorney is authorized to represent the applicants and receive correspondence because:

- * The power of attorney filed in the prior application and currently in force authorizes the following attorneys, including the undersigned, to act on behalf of the inventor(s):

Gregory C. Schodde Reg No. 36,668

- * A copy of the power of attorney previously filed appears in the original papers in the prior application.

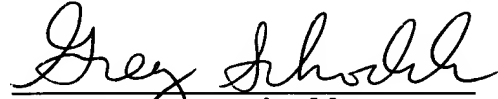
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